

## MORE WICKED THAN CHICAGO.

WHAT A MINISTER CLAIMS STATISTICS  
SHOW THIS CITY TO BE.

**A Sensation at the Metropolitan Church  
Last Night—Judge Snell Corrects a  
False Impression—Crimes Committed  
by Children—Dr. Newman Sides With  
the Judge.**

The pulpit of the Metropolitan M. E. Church was filled last night by Rev. Florence McCarthy, late of Chicago, and now a clerk in the eastern division of the pension office. Rev. Mr. McCarthy, during the delivery of his discourse, read from a small circular entitled "Will You Help?" which was signed by the Rev. Mr. McCarthy, and committed by the children and youth of the District of Columbia. According to this circular it appears that during the year 1885 there were arrested for crime in the District 4,296 persons between the ages of 19 and 39 years, and then follows this statement, when Mr. McCarthy read:

"Contrast these figures with statistics of the crime in the city of New York, on the contrary, having four times the population of the District. In 1885 there were in the city of New York arrested for crime, in the space of one year, 17,000 persons. In the year 1885, in Chicago, in the same year, there were only 6,530 children of all ages under 30 years arrested for crime, while, in New York, there were half as many as in the District. Mr. McCarthy said that from this statement it appears that Chicago is fast becoming a more wicked city than New York. This was a great surprise to him, as he thought he had seen of Washington he was much pleased with the statistics."

At the close of the sermon Judge W. B. Stull, of the police court, arose from his seat and asked to be allowed three moments in which to say a few words. The request was made by Mr. McCarthy. The request was granted, and the judge said that it had been his intention to say that he would not, but he said that this might be taken to be a false impression. This statement created

prosecution evidently were at the disposition of the police. The statement made by the city by the statement that had been made. Judge Spell contended that nothing could be fairly deduced from the statements unexplained, as there was no means of knowing for what offenses children and young persons are arrested, or for what reasons compared with Washington, and further he said that the police officers of the District might be more faithful to their duties than they are in Chicago, and consequently the number of arrests might be increased. The chief of police, however, in fact as disclosed by the report of Major Walker for the last year, that of the 22,000 arrests made during the year more than 8,000 of them had been considered of too trivial a character to be brought to the

In this number might be included the large number of those arrested between the ages of 10 and 30 years, and classed as children. Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, although much indisposed, was present, and at the conclusion of Judge Snell's remarks, added a few words, expressing his sympathy with him in his explanation of the statistical tables quoted. Thus the matter ended, and immediately afterward the congregation was dismissed, and a prayer meeting was held which continued for some time.

**The Diffusion Process.** Prof. Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Department, who is at Prof. Scott, Kan., conducting an experiment in sugar making from Louisiana sugar cane by the diffusion process, says that the first estimate of the results of the experiment will be ready in 1911. He estimates that the results will be a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing sugar, and a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing molasses. He also estimates that the process will be a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing sugar, and a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing molasses. He also estimates that the process will be a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing sugar, and a saving of 10 per cent in the cost of producing molasses.

**Change of schedule on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.**

A change in the movement of trains of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad went into effect on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 11:30 p. m. The New York express, formerly leaving 7:10 a. m., will leave at 7:25. The New York limited express, leaving at 9:40 a. m., will run daily to Baltimore. New York express, formerly leaving 11:30 a. m., will leave at 11:45. The Chicago limited express will leave at 1:25 p. m., and arrive in Chicago 11:00 next morning. At Pittsburgh the limited will connect with fast passenger trains to Baltimore and Washington, leaving at 11:00 a. m., and the latter 6:50 a. m. and the latter 6:50 a. m., and the latter 6:50 a. m.

**Fire in a Junk Shop.** Shortly before 11 o'clock last night flames were seen bursting through the rear window of and roof of Broderick's junk shop, 1107 10th avenue. Almost as quickly as the flames were noticed the fire was out. The fire was not noticed because the shop was closed and the dangerous surroundings caused a special

The following liquor applications were granted Saturday: John T. Cook, Leander Van Biewick, Edward Townley, Nicholas Keyser, Charles Jacobson, John Nasv, Alfred Connor, Daniel Sullivan, Charles W. Adams, H. O'Donnell, Gilbert St. Clair, Barthelme, Charles H. Clark, George B. Adams, J. Cuth McNeerney and Augustus E. Kahlert.

**Dr. Henley's Remedy for Ladies.**  
Ladies suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness, or any nervous trouble, can find instant relief and be cured by using Dr. Henley's Colery, Pepp, and Iron. Sold by all druggists.

**PERSONALITIES.**

SIR ALFRED PHYLICK GOUGH, of England, is at the Ebbitt.

CONGRESSMAN ITALIANEKER, of New York, is in the city.

PROF. SIMON NEWCOMB is expected to return from the east to-day.

DR. E. CARROLL MORGAN is expected to return from Maryland to-day.

COT. LAMONT has been summoned to Alban

Dr. BERT GOOD, and wife, of Mobile, Ala., are at Willard's on their bridal tour. Dr. Good is a prominent surgeon of Mobile, and surgeon of the crack 1st Alabama regiment.